

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please amend the related application information, as follows:

This application ~~claims the benefit is a continuation-in-part~~ of US Patent Application No. 09/141,664 filed August 28, 1998, entitled "Pluggable Resource Scheduling Policies" and naming ~~Ann Rhee, Sumanta K. Chatterjee, Juan R. Loaiza and Kesavan Srinivasan as inventors now U.S. Patent No. 6,341,303, which the application of which~~ is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety. This application ~~claims the benefit of, and a continuation-in-part of~~ US Patent Application No. 09/141,666 filed August 28, 1998, entitled "Resource Scheduler" and naming ~~Ann Rhee, Sumanta K. Chatterjee, Juan R. Loaiza and Kesavan Srinivasan as inventors now U.S. Patent No. 6,457,008, which the application of which~~ is incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.